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SIR:

Applicant submits this response to the Examiner's Office Action of 10-27-2005.

The appropriate fee for a one month extension for response is submitted in the accompanying form PTO-2038.

Applicant requests the following amendments be made to the above-referenced Application: